

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

Case No. 2:24-cv-01743

BRANDON DRAKE and ERIC SAAVEDRA,
Individually and on Behalf of All Others
Similarly Situated,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

VALVE CORPORATION,

Defendant.

NOTICE OF RELATED CASES

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Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 3(g)(1), Plaintiffs Brandon Drake and Eric Saavedra hereby submit this notice of pending, related cases in the Western District of Washington. The related cases are:

1. *Wolfire Games, LLC v. Valve Corp.*, No. 21-0563-JNW (W.D. Wash. Apr. 27, 2021)
2. *Elliott v. Valve Corp.*, No. 2:24-cv-01218-JNW (W.D. Wash. Aug. 9, 2024)
3. *Valve Corp. v. Abbruzzese et al.*, No. 2:24-cv-01717-LK (W.D. Wash. Oct. 18, 2024) (notice of related case seeking transfer to Whitehead, J. filed Oct. 18, 2024, Dkt. No. 5)
4. *Hepler v. Valve Corp.*, No. 2:24-cv-01735 (W.D. Wash. Oct. 23, 2024) (unassigned)

This case (“*Drake*”) concerns allegations that Defendant Valve Corp. has violated Section I and II of the Sherman Act, which are also the claims brought in *Wolfire Games*, *Elliott*, and *Hepler*. Common defendant Valve Corp. in *Wolfire Games*, *Elliott*, and *Hepler* is the plaintiff in *Abbruzzese*, a case in which Valve Corp. seeks to enjoin arbitrations concerning the same alleged Sherman Act violations. Thus, *Drake*, *Wolfire Games*, *Elliott*, *Abbruzzese*, and *Hepler* all concern substantially the same parties, happenings, transactions, and events and it is likely that there will be duplication of labor and expense or the potential for conflicting results if these cases are conducted before different judges. This action should, therefore, be transferred to the Hon. Jamal N. Whitehead

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Respectfully submitted,

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